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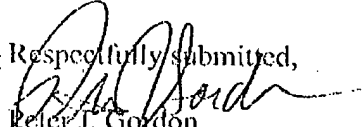
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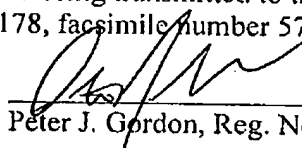
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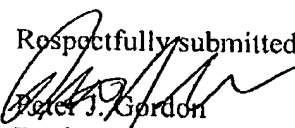
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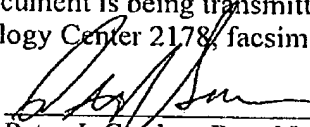
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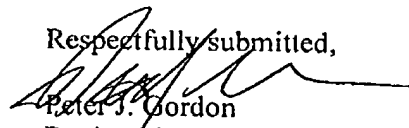
**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES 37 CFR § 1.191**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Final Office Action of the Primary Examiner mailed on November 27, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 9, 11, 12, 14 and 25-30. Applicant hereby petitions for a **three-month extension of time** in which to file this Notice.

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